

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD

HITTING FEATURED THIS BALL GAME

Grafton Veterans Got the Most of Them Yesterday Afternoon.

Though a little weak in their fielding and shy of their youthful fleetness, the bygone days old time diamond stars who performed at South Side park yesterday afternoon still possess their batting eye, and yesterday afternoon they gave the seven hundred fans who turned out for the Consumer-Grafton game a rare exhibition of what is termed "heavy hitting." The opposing teams were Joe Phillips' Tygart's Valley Glass company nine and Manager Ed. Rothlisberger's Consumer Fuel company outfit, Joe's tribe winning by a 9-7 count.

Both teams peeled the old onion to a "fare-ye-well" and for a while it looked as if the game was going to be won by the team that could best stand the exhaustion of circling the bases. Roy Keener was the big gun in the Grafton heavy hitting artillery, making three safe blows in four trips to the plate, including a three base hit and another swat good for all four stations. The slugger of the day for the Downs organization was a man by the name of Wood who just recently made his debut on that team. In five chances he made four hits.

Both McCoy and Kittle were splitting the plate with their speedy offerings and it was only necessary to meet the ball squarely to send it far into the outer garden for extra bases.

Kendall, Keener and Joe Phillips were all in the Grafton line-up and were well applauded repeatedly as they came to bat. They all hit the ball well, not a single one of them striking out, but all were just a little rusty in the joints when it came to getting over the ground. This was especially true of Joe Phillips, the once famous star who at one time was considered one of the best in this section of the country. Joe is the captain of the Grafton nine and yesterday placed himself out in the center field lot. He had but one chance and it was an unusually hard one, the swat being counted a hit and not an error.

The two teams have played three games this season, the game yesterday being the third and deciding game. Grafton has now won two of the contests and the Consumer team has taken one game.

Many fans from Grafton came to Fairmont for the game yesterday and lost no opportunity to cheer their team to victory.

Generally speaking the game was one of the best which has been seen on the local diamond this season and it was highly enjoyed by every fan who had the pleasure of attending. Local fans will appreciate other games of this calibre on the local diamond and will show their appreciation by a good attendance. The score:

TYGARTS VAL.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dawson, lf	5	2	0	6	0	1
Kendall, 2b	5	3	2	2	0	1
Beveridge, ss	5	1	2	2	2	2
Keener, 3b	4	2	3	1	1	0
Phillips, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Kittle, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Meyers, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
Dilworth, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Curry, lb	4	0	1	9	0	1

TOTALS	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
CONSUMERS	37	9	12	27	8	5
Marshall, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shockey, 2b	4	1	0	0	2	1
Lewis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Venesky, c	5	1	1	4	1	1
Wood, ss	5	2	4	2	3	1
Glitcher, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
McCoy, p	4	1	2	3	5	1
Hines, lb	4	0	0	10	0	1
Brady, lb	3	0	0	1	1	0
Gribbin, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Fuller, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0

TOTALS 38 7 9 24 13 5
Earned runs, Consumers, 3; Tygart's Valley Glass Co., 3.
Consumers: 0-11100040-7
Tygart's V. G. Co.: 01201041*-9
Two-base hits, Wood, Beveridge, Keener, Hime runs, Keener, Fletcher, Sacrifice flies, Fuller. Stolen bases, Lewis, Wood, McCoy, 2. Left on bases, Consumers, 7; Tygart's V. G. Co., 6. First base on errors, T. V. G. Co., 3; Consumers, 5. First on balls, off Kittle, 3; off McCoy, 0. Struck out, by Kittle, 5; by McCoy, 4. Hits apportioned, off Kittle, 9 in 9 innings; off McCoy, 12 in 8 1-2 innings. Passed balls, Venesky. Umpires, Jacobs and Jones. Attendance 1,000. Time, 2 hours.

Railroaders Play Machinists Tonight

A good game is expected in the City league this evening when the Baltimore and Ohio railroad team takes on the Mining Machinery. With Gilmore on the mound for the Railroaders, the Mining Machinery will have to put up a good game of baseball to win.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the big game of the week will be played when the Watson Building and the Monongah Glass teams cross bats. The rivalry between these two teams is greater now than ever and a tight to the finish is anticipated for the game tomorrow. The second game of the afternoon which begins at 4 o'clock will be between the Mid-West and Wholesaler teams.

The game in the City league this evening will begin at 6:30 o'clock, but beginning next week, all of the regular twilight games will begin at 6 o'clock. This change is made necessary by the shorter days, making it practically impossible to play seven innings after 6:30 p. m.

Trees which grow on the northern side of a hill make more durable timber than those which grow on the southern side.

The most poetically named railroad is Queen & Crescent.

VETERANS TO STABILIZE GRID SITUATION AT W. V. U.



MORGANTOWN, Sept. 5.—The biggest boon the West Virginia grid team for this fall will have is the presence of five veterans who have each won their "W. V." one or more times and who are all backfield men. Rodgers, Lentz, Hite, King and Lewis are all names to conjure with when speaking of West Virginia football history in recent years and the fact that all these stars will report to the Mountaineers preliminary training camp at Mont Chateau on Monday certainly augurs well for the success of the 1915 season.

All this quintette with the exception of Lewis weigh more than 182 pounds and Rodgers, the captain of the Varsity this year and fullback for three years heretofore, weighs 196.

DIRTY BALL PLAYING IN THE CITY LEAGUE

Watson Building Won from Owens in Last Night's Game.

Rowdism spoiled what might have been a good game at South Side park yesterday evening and caused the large crowd of fans who were present to go away from the field disgusted. Both the Watson Building and the Owens teams were at fault, players on each team resorting to unsportsmanlike tactics.

After six innings of play the game was called on account of darkness with the Watson Building team leading by a 9-4 score.

A number of unfortunate altercations took place which detracted from the game and made it worse than disgusting. The only person injured was Clark Lemley, the Watson building twirler, who was hit on the left arm with a bottle. The person who threw the bottle could not be identified. It is not believed that the injury will interfere with Lemley's pitching the game tomorrow afternoon between the Watson Building and the Monongah Glass.

Poe was hit hard by the Skyscraper, as was Schimmel in the first part

of the game. The latter steadied himself and pitched shutout baseball after the second inning. The score:

OWENS	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Steele, 3b	3	2	0	1	1	1
E. Boice, 1b	3	2	2	5	0	1
A. Bunner, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
J. Bunner, c	1	0	0	5	0	3
E. Moran, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Connelly, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
L. Bunner, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
DeBolt, rf	3	0	0	0	0	2
Poe, p	2	0	1	0	3	0

TOTALS	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
WATSON BLDG.	23	4	6	15	4	7
Davis, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Chenoweth, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Knight, 2b	4	2	2	3	2	0
Schimmel, p	3	1	0	1	1	0
Ashcraft, rf	3	2	2	0	1	0
Simon, lb	3	1	2	1	0	1
Jackson, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0
Gregg, c	3	0	1	1	2	1
Lemley, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0

TOTALS 27 9 10 18 7 3

Earned runs, Watson Building, 2; Owens, 2. 2 0 0 0 0-4

Watson Building 1 0 6 3 0-9

Two-base hits, E. Moran.

Steele, Simon, Knight. Sacrifice hit.

Chenoweth, Stolen bases, E. Boice, J. Bunner, E. Moran, Chenoweth, Ashcraft. Hit by pitcher, Ashcraft and Simon by Poe; L. Bunner, Connelly, by Schimmel. Left on bases, Owens, 5; Watson Building, 4. First base on errors, Owens, 1; Watson Building, 4.

First on balls, off Schimmel, 2; off Poe, 1. Struck out, by Schimmel, 9; by Poe, 4. Hits apportioned, off Schimmel, 6 in 6 innings; off Poe, 8 in 5 1/2 innings. Passed balls, J. Bunner, 2; Gregg, 1. Umpire, Phil Grimes. Attendance, 250. Time, 1 hour 20 minutes.

Sport Chatter By The Onlooker.

Beveridge's excellent catch of Dawson's bid for a hit in the fifth inning of yesterday's game was the fielding feature of the game and helped the fans to forget the two errors he had made in the innings previous.

Dawson's error of Hines' drive in the second inning was one which no fielder should be ashamed of. The average fielder would have not gotten in reaching distance of the ball.

If there are many more games like that at South Side park last evening, the City league will have to employ an officer whose duties will be to assist in protecting the spectators.

Emory Fletcher, Grant Town product, was taken out of the game yesterday following his home run clout. Fletcher has been on the Consumer bench for quite a while but redeemed himself yesterday.

Hines made a great stop of Beveridge's fast grounder in the third inning yesterday which looked like a sure hit.

This man Hines, by the way, is also a Grant Town product. He always was a good baseball player but is playing better this year than ever.

Delbert Squires stayed in the water

longest at Benton's Ferry yesterday when the "Y" boys had their hike. Valley river campers who have been in the water recently and know the temperature of the water can best appreciate Delbert's supremacy in this respect.

There will be no Junior A and Junior B class at the "Y" this year. All Junior boys will be put into one large class.

Kittle's low fast ball had the Consumer team guessing yesterday but he only used it occasionally. His slow out curve was pie.

CITY LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Watson Building, 9; Owens, 4.

Game Today.
B. & O. vs. Mining Machinery.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monongah Glass	17	2	.895
Watson Building	17	3	.850
F. M. M. Co.	14	6	.700
Wholesalers	11	9	.550
West Virginian	8	15	.345
B. & O.	8	15	.345
Owens	5	17	.297
Mid-West	5	18	.217

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